IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.:

10/575,653

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Applicant:

Hiroyuki Saimoto

Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

Nizal S. Chandrakumar

Title:

NOVEL PHENOL DERIVATIVES AND ANTIPANOSOMA

PREVENTIVE/THERAPEUTIC AGENT COMPRISING

THE SAME AS ACTIVE INGREDIENT

Attorney Docket:

5703-000014/US/NP

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed December 3, 2008, Applicants have filed a Notice of Appeal and a Request for Pre-Appeal Brief Review. To simplify issues on appeal, Applicants submit this Amendment after Final, addressing formal matters. The amendments remove a rejection under §112 and place the claims in better condition for appeal.

Applicants hereby petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and include a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.